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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ATRN, ASEC, ACOM, LE

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO LEBANON AND COMMUNICATIONS TO
BEIRUT

1. GIVEN CONTINUED UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT SECURITY
SITUATION IN LEBANON, WE CONTINUE TO ASK THAT
OFFICIAL TRAVEL HERE BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM. WE DO
NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE TO MORE THAN A
SMALL NUMBER OF VISITORS AT ANY ONE TIME THE TYPE OF
PROTECTION WE THINK SITUATION DEMANDS. WHILE THE
HARDY TOURIST OR BUSINESSMAN IS PROBABLY SAFE
ENOUGH ON HIS OWN, OFFICIAL VISITORS PROVIDE A TARGET
TERRORIST GROUPS MAY MISTAKENLY THINK TEMPTING.

2. WE ARE LODGING ALL OFFICIAL VISITORS IN CHANCERY,
WHERE THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT ARE CONTROLLED BY
MARINE GUARDS. TRAVEL IN BEIRUT IS BY EMBASSY CAR
WITH ARMED GUARD, AND WE WANT TO KNOW WHEREABOUTS
OF ALL VISITING OFFICIAL AMERICANS AT ALL TIMES.

3. WE EXPECT THESE PRECAUTIONS TO BE RELAXED
SOMEWHAT IN COMING MONTHS, BUT UNTIL THAT TIME WE
REQUEST THAT NO OFFICIAL TRAVELERS COME HERE WITHOUT
PRIOR CLEARANCE WITH THIS POST, AND THAT REQUESTS
FOR SUCH CLEARANCE BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

4. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REMIND ADDRESSEES THAT WE ARE
STILL ON MINIMIZE AND SHOULD BE APARED ALL TELEGRAPHIC
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TRAFFIC WHICH IS NOT RELEVANT TO OUR IMMEDIATE NEEDS.
WE HAVE NO ONE TO READ REPORTING ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS
OPEC, THE CIEC, OR DOMESTIC ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL
DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, ETC., IMPORTANT THOUGH
SUCH REPORTING MAY BE TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE REPUBLIC.
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